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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE November 20, 2024, MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on November 20, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Holly Gilmer, MD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Holly Gilmer, MD, Chairperson  
Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH, Vice Chairperson  
Michael Chafy, MD  
Aurelia Gooden, Public Member  
Iltefat Hamzavi, MD (Arrived at 10:15am)  
Michael Lewis, MD  
Brigitte Lorenz, MD  
Surya Nalamati, MD  
Abdulghani Sankari, MD  
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC  
Kathy VanderLaan, Public Member  
Nancy Wayne, PhD, Public Member  
Dondre Young, Public Member  
Stephen Zintsmaster, MD

**Members Absent:** Hassan Abdallah, Public Member  
Marissa Baty, PA-C  
Elizabeth Gates, Public Member  
Cassandra Jones-McBryde, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician,  
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## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Wayne, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Wayne, to approve the September 18, 2024, meeting minutes with a correction to a vote.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law - Reinstatement**

#### **Hussein Toufic Saad, MD**

Hamed recused himself from the matter.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Young, to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sankari, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Lorenz to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of 1 year, not to exceed 2 years with quarterly meetings with a Board-approved physician reviewer to review Petitioner's practice with a particular focus on opiate prescribing; quarterly physician reviewer reports; and quarterly MAPS review.

A roll call vote was held:

Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati,  
Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young,  
Zintsmaster, Gilmer

Nays: None

Recuse: Hamed

MOTION PREVAILED

**Cheryl Wingate, MD**

MOTION by Wayne, seconded by VanderLaan, to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Lorenz, seconded by Sankari, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wayne, seconded by Lewis to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz,  
Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young,  
Zintsmaster, Gilmer

Nays: None

Abstained: Nalamati

MOTION PEVAILED

### **Proposal for Decision – Reinstatement**

**Manish La Bolina, MD**

MOTION by Sankari, seconded by Wayne, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sankari, seconded by VanderLaan to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for 1 year with no violation of the Michigan Public Health Code.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati, Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young, Zintsmaster, Gilmer  
Nays: None

**Mamon Yehya Maiteh, MD**

MOTION by Sankari, seconded by Trepanier to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Hamzavi to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati, Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young, Zintsmaster, Gilmer  
Nays: None

**Proposal for Decision – Licensure**

**Saba Francis**

MOTION by Wayne, seconded by Nalamati to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Hamzavi to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant the license to practice medicine.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati, Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young, Zintsmaster, Gilmer  
Nays: None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **May El-Rashedy, MD – Request for Board Approval of Licensure**

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Hamzavi, seconded by Sankari, to grant the request for licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati,  
Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young,  
Zintsmaster, Gilmer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rules Discussion**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Hamzavi to open the rules to begin the review process.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Gooden, Hamed, Hamzavi, Lewis, Lorenz, Nalamati,  
Sankari, Trepanier, Vanderlaan, Wayne, Young,  
Zintsmaster, Gilmer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

Gilmer reminded the board of the draft recommendations from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). She encouraged all members to review and provide feedback by December 5, 2024.

Gilmer discussed MedPage Today's, a public citizen report showing state medical boards are too lenient on doctors. However, she was happy to announce that the Michigan Board of Medicine is considered the number one board in the country for disciplinary actions. Chafty

added that in the Public Citizen, from 2019-2021, every state medical board was reviewed, and Michigan was ranked number one in terms of discipline.

Hamed traveled to Dallas to be a part of a state panel advisory committee. He shared that the committee realized the burden it placed on medical students to rush and take step two when step one was made a pass/fail test. The committee is looking to integrate clinical components into a step two root exam. He said to expect a lot of changes over the next few years. The exam will be robust and will equally assess someone's clinical skills early on in his or her medical career. Hamzavi asked Hamed if the threshold to pass has increased and if it was getting harder to pass the exam. Hamed said that was not true and that it is a very fair exam.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh reminded board members check their state e-mails at least once a week. He also let the board know that the last board member training was uploaded to Egress for them to view

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Saba Francis thanked the board for their consideration and for giving her the chance to obtain her license to practice medicine.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Young, to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

Prepared by:  
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

November 20, 2024